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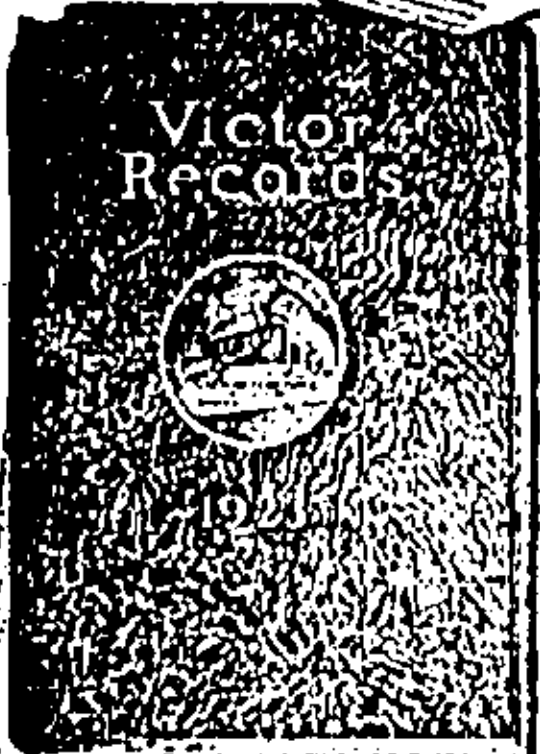
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 9/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/4 1/16.

CHINESE POST OFFICES.

POSTAL ORDER PROBLEM.

DIFFICULTY OVER EUROPEAN NAMES.

PARIS, April 5.

The abolition of European post offices in China has led to unexpected complications in regard to postal orders now paid through the Chinese postal service. The Chinese postal authorities declare that as a result of the impossibility of exactly expressing Chinese names in European characters it is exceedingly difficult to identify the addressee with the consequent risk of making the payment to the wrong person. The Chinese authorities request French persons sending money orders to Chinese to fill in on a special form the name of the addressee in Chinese characters. Unfortunately Chinese is not included in the new list of modern languages which it is proposed to teach in French state schools.

HOME RAILWAY CRISIS.

ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE.

LONDON, April 5.

There is a critical situation in regard to the railways in connection with the demand of the companies that the men in the engineering shops should submit to the abolition of the last 6s. 6d. of the weekly bonus which the engineers, other than railways had to relinquish months ago. Representatives of the companies and the railwaymen's and craftsmen's unions conferred privately on the subject to-day.

The National Union of Railwaymen whose members include many shopmen was not a party to the meeting and threatens to strike if notices of the reduction are posted. Before attending the conference the Crafts-Union delegates reviewed the position and decided to resist the abolition of the bonus in view of the huge reserves of the companies and the lack of competition.

LATER.

Representatives of the railway companies submitted a modified offer to a conference of crafts and unions. The conference adjourned to April 19, and meanwhile the offer will be considered by the respective executives.

AMOY MORPHINE TRADE.

DANISH GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

GENEVA, April 5.

The Chinese Government having reported that three hundred kilograms of morphine were secretly smuggled into Amoy alone in one year, allegedly from Denmark, the Secretariat of the League of Nations immediately acquainted the Danish Government which has taken suitable measures to suppress the trade.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

M. LOUCHEUR INTERVIEWS BONAR LAW.

LONDON, April 5.

It is noteworthy from the viewpoint of Anglo-French relations that the French ex-Minister, M. Loucheur, who is at present in England, had a most cordial interview for two hours at Dawlish with Mr. Bonar Law who is recuperating at Torquay after his recent indisposition.

LOW-POWERED AEROPLANE.

WHAT IT COULD DO.

PARIS, April 5.

Mr. Barbot flew ten miles the low-powered aeroplane mentioned in the cables yesterday from Francal to Toulouse at a height of 1600 feet. It is calculated that the machine, which weighs under 500 pounds, with a pilot could cross the Channel consuming only 222 pints of petrol.

ROYAL JOCKEY.

RACING WIN FOR PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, April 5.

Their Majesties witnessed the Prince of Wales easily winning by two lengths the Welsh Guards challenge cup at the Hawthorn Hill point to point races. There were five starters and two finished.

STRIKE LEADER'S TRIAL.

ST. JOSEPH (MICHIGAN), April 5.

At the trial of William Foster, leader of the 1919 steel strike, under the Michigan syndicalism law, the jury deliberated for 24 hours and were then unable to agree. The accused was discharged.

PATRIARCH TIKHON'S ARREST.

SOVIET REFUSE AMERICAN REQUEST.

LONDON, April 5.

The Times correspondent at Riga says the United States unofficially requested the Soviet Government to allow the Patriarch Tikhon to travel to America where he formerly lived. Trotsky and Kamenoff who have virtually become dictators were inclined to agree but the Red Bishop Antonin, the head of the Soviet church administration, dissuaded them. Antonin explained that a convocation of the Soviet church had been summoned for April 15 to try Tikhon ecclesiastically and unfrock him whereafter the Soviet tribunal could not be hindered to try him as an ordinary layman.

The American request was refused. The Patriarch's trial is reported to have been postponed pending the convocation of the Soviet church. The Soviet food commissar Volsky while inspecting the Tamboff district was ambushed by angry peasants and beheaded with an axe.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

MANCHESTER'S NEW TRADE.

LONDON, April 5.

The first Canadian store cattle to arrive in England for thirty years and the first that ever entered the port of Manchester were disembarked at Manchester to-day. They consisted of 425 Shorthorn, Hereford and Angus steers described by English experts as good sound stock. One hundred and fifty were immediately sold to East Anglia purchasers and the remainder will be sold to-morrow. Other vessels belonging to Manchester Liners Limited are bringing further consignments. The traffic, for which various English ports are competing, is expected to become a regular and important one though the dimensions of the trade depend on the prices realised from the farmers and eventually the butchers. A similar consignment arrived at the Clyde to-day.

CURSE OF BABEL CONQUERED.

COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE TALKS ESPERANTO.

VENICE, April 5.

A commercial conference attended by representatives of two hundred chambers of commerce and banking associations of twenty-one countries including China and Japan held a four days' sitting here. The whole proceedings were successfully conducted in Esperanto. The conference carried a resolution recommending the teaching of Esperanto in all commercial schools.

FRENCH NAVAL NEEDS.

"NO THOUGHT OF CONQUEST"

PARIS, April 5.

Interviewed by the Petit Parisien M. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, declared that France must lay down plans for a strong defensive fleet to be completed by 1933. Without a fleet France could not have a foreign policy. France had no thought of conquest by sea, air, or land. A strong defensive navy was her first need but the French policy did not aim at a large navy. France would remain friends with the three great naval powers.

BOLSHEVICS v. PEASANTS.

BLOODSHED IN UKRAINE.

BERLIN, April 5.

According to news received in Lemberg from Rovno there have been serious conflicts in the Ukraine between Bolshevik troops and peasants. The Bolsheviks suppressed a revolt with great bloodshed and executed 340 peasants apparently because they protested against the trial of the Patriarch Tikhon. Anti-Jewish programs in the Ukraine are also reported and numerous Jewish families are fleeing to Poland.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER WILL BE THERE.

MELBOURNE, April 5.

The Premier Mr. Bruce is to represent Australia at the Imperial economic conference.

LORD CARNARVON.

BODY BEING EMBALMED.

Cairo, April 5.

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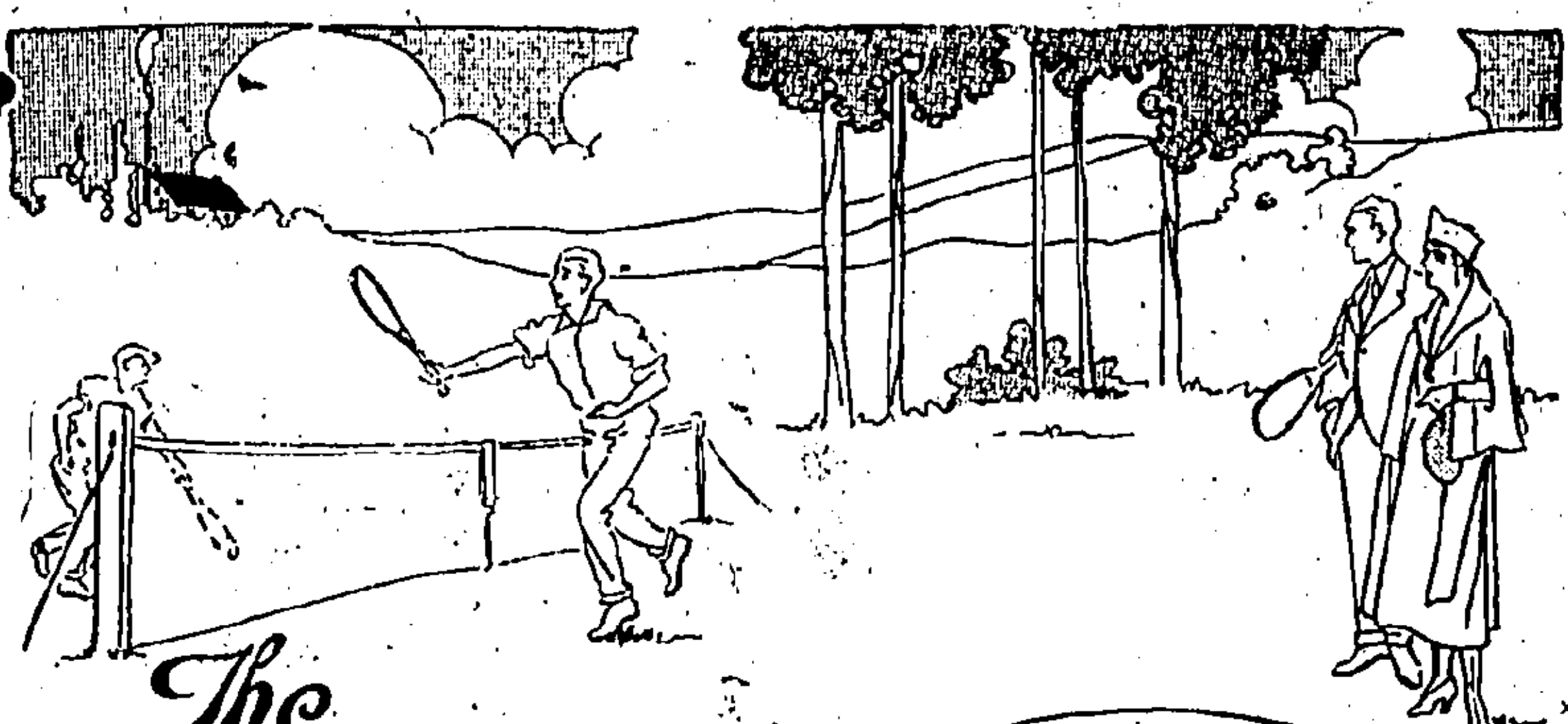
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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOK.

Of German Origin.

As a household rite the Christmas tree has barely attained its half-century in England according to the *Daily Chronicle*. In 1858 Sir Arthur Sullivan, then a student at Leipzig, was puzzled by the trees which then, as now, filled a huge square for some weeks before Christmas. He had never heard of a "Tannenbaum." And Dickens, when writing his "Christmas Carol," did not dare to assume that his readers knew the meaning of a Christmas tree, but felt compelled to describe it and its purpose. The popularising in this country of what had long been one of the chief items in German Christmastide ceremonial has been ascribed to the Prince Consort.

Patron Saints.

In choosing St. Apollonia as their patron because she had all her beautiful teeth drawn by her torturers, the dentists can claim a better reason for their selection than some other trades or professions in search of a saintly protector, observes the *Morning Post*. In the early days of the war the Orthodox Church designated Elijah as the patron of Russian airmen, because he was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot, and there, too, the selection seemed reasonable. But Spanish shorthand writers a few years ago fixed on St. Gennet as their patron because he suffered martyrdom rather than transcribe an Imperial decree, and in Eastern Europe skaters are under St. Ludwine because she fell on the ice and bore her injuries patiently.

Millionaire Kidnapped.

A sensational case of kidnapping has just been reported from San Remo. The victim is Arnaldo Bazzoletti, described as a multi-millionaire, and her principal assailant is said to be Signor Rosati, chief of the San Remo police, who recently fell in love with her. It appears that the girl was walking along the sea front in company with her mother, when a motor-car containing three men, drew up close to them. One of the men jumped out, seizing the girl, dragged her into the car. Both the girl and her mother resisted, and their cries attracted a number of Fascists, who rushed to the scene and endeavoured to rescue her. The men, however, declared they were police officers and had authority to arrest the girl, and one of them produced a card bearing the name of the police chief. The car then drove off at great speed. While the police officially deny that they were aware of any plan to kidnap the girl, they admit Rosati's dis-

pearance. The latest report is that he has now been seen in France with the girl, and the French police have been asked to look out for them.

A Kinema of Life.

The annals of crime contains no more picturesque figure than the woman who disguised herself under the name of "Rachel Evelyn Knight" and was convicted at the Old Bailey for obtaining money by means of worthless cheques. It is remarkable and finished adventurer in the labyrinth of crime should be "put away" for so ordinary an offence. Far better known by her married name of Mrs. Herbert, this handsome and really fascinating woman did a great deal of work at one time for our secret service, and succeeded in unmasking some of the activities of the lovely Mata Hari, the spy-dancer, who served the Wilhelmstrasse subtly, and whose "affair" with the ex-Crown Prince of Germany was so hectic as to draw down the wrath of the Imperial father. As a result Mata Hari was sent to England during the war to observe the effect of air raids, and she was doing well when Mrs. Herbert reported her activities. Since then Mrs. Herbert became an adventuress, with amazing success in duping people.

Suppressed Pages.

For some time now there have been curious rumours of a private diary kept by the Prince of Wales, and certain stories concerning it have appeared in that section of the American press distinguished for its venomous animosity to the British royal family. I can give the facts, says a *Chicago Herald* board the "Renown," where the diary kept by the Prince was privately printed, several copies being made. A copy was obtained—of course, unauthorized—by a lady of noble birth who has a good many times sold stories of royalty to American newspaper syndicates. Upon this diary (a harmless but pleasant comment for the private ending of the royal family), a flamboyant cable was built up and despatched to New York. It was, however, stopped by order of the Ambassador, and as a result an investigation was made into the circumstances whereby one or more persons had obtained possession of copies of the diary. Certain individuals had a very unpleasant time as a result. By such methods as these, impossible and garbled royal stories reach America and are then spread broadcast.

The Prince at Work.

There are delivered daily to the Prince of Wales at York House three mails, thus being His Royal Highness some hundreds of letters (most from his private correspondence) dealing with the minutiae of his life, or less of an official character.

Although the letters are, in the first instance, dealt with by the Prince's secretariat, he is made acquainted with the contents of them, he inspires the replies to many, and personally attends to a considerable number. Even at the time when His Royal Highness is supposed to be enjoying a holiday he gives at least three hours a day attending to his official correspondence and matters connected with his public duties. When he is not taking a holiday, the Prince, in the performance of public duties, and in attending to official affairs, works four or five days a week at the rate of nine or ten hours a day. When one reads in the newspapers that the Prince has spent an afternoon on the golf links or riding in a steeplechase, it means that in order to enjoy such recreation or sport the Prince may have to "burn the midnight oil" in his writing-room at York House until one or two o'clock in the morning. Walter T. Roberts, in an article "The Royal Bachelor at Home," in December *Good Housekeeping*.

The Woman's Bookshop.

A girl friend in search of something different in the way of a business asked recently to suggest an occupation that should be original, pleasant, and profitable, says a woman writer in the *Daily Express* and in which she could employ her fairly wide knowledge of housecraft or modern literature; she wanted, in short, a paragon of a business. Difficult to find you will agree, yet we found it, and she left with the avowed intention of starting in the south-western London suburb in which she lives "The Woman's Bookshop." The idea is to cater for women, and women only, although for women of all ages and all temperaments. The woman student, the romantic, novel reading flapper and the expectant mother, the business woman and the social climber, all of these shall find literature to suit their diversified tastes in the woman's bookshop. This shop will be entirely different from all other bookshops, for it will be run in the manner of a literary lounge. The walls will be lined with books, there will be no hard and fast counters, and there will be an abundance of cushioned chairs and settees. On the carpeted and polished floor there will be a number of small tables, carrying books which customers may sample before buying, small stacks of latest publishers' lists, and a few bowls of cheerful-flowing bulls. And over the door there will be, in green and gold script on a dark oak panel, the homely-sounding words: "The Woman's Bookshop."

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KEITH.—On March 30, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keith, a daughter.

SHEARER.—On April 1, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shearer, a son, (James Patrick).

DEATH.

SOUSA.—On April 1, 1923, at Shanghai, Estephania Maria de Souza, the beloved wife of Salvador A. de Souza, aged 55.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1923.

POODLEFAKING?

"What is wrong with our volunteers?" Elsewhere in this issue you will find the answers a *China Mail* reporter received when he went forth armed with that query after reading Major General Sir John Fowler's outspoken remarks last week. Very little was said by our man before he discovered that the real root of the matter lay in the correlative query: "What is wrong with our young men?" This, of course, was no surprise. Major General Sir John Fowler stated very clearly in his speech that a large portion of the volunteers were older men and "the great bulk of the younger men who came out to the Colony now were not joining the Corps in the numbers that they should." The *China Mail* has already deplored that the Government's ready support, and the Commandant's hard work should have found the Corps still lacking the numbers it should possess, considering the value of its work and the size of the Colony. Simply deploring this apathy, however, would not have any tangible results. Those vital questions, "What is wrong with our volunteers?" and "What is wrong with our young men?" (as you will) must both be answered. But before that can be done, everyone must be heard. And since Hongkong—as those two public meetings showed—usually only wants a lead, we have started the ball rolling with the article appearing today under the significant heading "Poodlefakers." When everyone has been heard, then will it have become possible to name the root causes of the present apathy among our young men towards the Corps and also to suggest the remedies, if remedies there are. Meanwhile we will reserve further comment, leaving those interested the full freedom of our columns to express their views.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son have authorised Mr. John David Humphreys to sign per pro.

Five cases of small-pox (one imported), one each of diphtheria and enteric fever, and two of cerebrospinal fever, all Chinese, were notified yesterday.

A lady judge sat on the bench at the Summary Court this morning with Mr. Justice Comper. It was Judge Jean H. Norris, of New York, who is one of the "Samaria" tourists. During the week she also sat with one of the Police Court magistrates.

There will be a Musical, the last of the season, at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, April 17th, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents each, for Members and their friends, obtainable from the Secretary.—Advt.

A quarrel over some money led to a Chinese being stabbed at West Point yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to hospital but his wound is not serious. One man was arrested on the spot and two later on by Detective Inspector J. Grant.

One of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's glass-plates in their show-windows on Chater Road was smashed some time between 5.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. yesterday. The plate is valued at \$250 and is covered by insurance against breakage. According to the report to the police, it is believed that the damage was caused either by a stone or a stick.

"POODLEFAKERS"

ARE YOU ONE?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR VOLUNTEERS?

"What is wrong with our volunteers?" A *China Mail* reporter who set out to discover the answer to that question, after reading what the General Officer Commanding had to say at the annual inspection, the other evening, did not get very far on his mission of inquiry before he discovered that the real root of the matter lay in the correlative query "what is wrong with our young men?"

An officer in the volunteers who was one of the first approached put it this way: "The trouble is," he said, "that there is too much 'poodlefaking' in Hongkong. Whether it is a Rugby fifteen, a cricket eleven or a Volunteer platoon you try to make up its same old story—half of them can't get along because they've got a ten dance on. Must our recent reverses in the field of sport be taken as melancholy evidence that this is true?"

One of the complaints General Fowler voiced was that "the great bulk of the younger men who came out to the Colony were not joining the Corps in the numbers that they should." The reason for this, of course, that most of the young men who are coming out just now have anything up to five years active service behind them and the sight of khaki is nearly as offensive to them as a red rag to a bull.

Many of them, however, have joined up and have since made no secret of the fact that they would like to be quit of the thing now. Not many of them, seems to have any definite "peave" against the Volunteers—they confess simply that they are "fed up with" anything to do with forming fours. One said that what with tennis and tea dances and so on, he really hadn't had time to get his parades in.

Why They Joined.

"Then why on earth," (queried the pressman) "did you ever join up at all in the first place?" A Scotsman was quite honest about it. He said he joined up because he wanted to get a kill. The reason advanced by another who wished he had taken a longer think about enlisting was that he had heard there was generally a rather decent sort of a "binge up" to be had at the Volunteers' annual camp.

The only definite grievance voiced came from an ex-active serviceman in one of the specialist companies. He complained that he was expected to submit to being bossed about by an N.C.O. who had never seen any trenches except the ones at Loew and who clearly didn't know his job. This must be one of the main difficulties standing in the way of smooth working and efficiency. Where non-active service men and ex-active service men are thrown together in the same Corps there is quite likely to be a natural difference on the part of the former to accept stripes and a feeling on the part of the latter that he oughtn't to have to be told his job by a man who has never been any more than an amateur at the game.

The natural solution of this problem would be the formation of a specialist company for ex-active servicemen. The proposal was, however, very definitely turned down when the E.A.S.M.A., qua an Association of ex-active servicemen, were invited to take it up but that is not to say that *individually* the idea might not appeal to some of them at any rate.

The "Ex-Active's" Feeling.

The average feeling of the ex-active serviceman is that "when there's a trouble brewing" he's perfectly ready and willing to throw his hat into the ring again but in the meantime he's glad and thankful that he doesn't have to keep step unless he wants to. A fairly convincing rejoinder to this, from the military standpoint, is that when the emergency arrives the ex-active serviceman might be too far out of touch with military work to be immediately efficient and that the bare ten parades a year a trained soldier is required to put in would suffice to keep him up to the scratch and capable of taking his place with the rest at any moment.

As the General pointed out the Volunteer Corps is to some extent a Club and to the new arrival it presents a very useful and pleasant means of forming the acquaintances necessary to his social enjoyment. There is a comfortable little canteen attached to the Drill Hall where any evening you may find volunteers of all ages and lengths of service indulging in the popular pastime known colloquially as "shaking the bones." Also there are

Bowling Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorder of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unusual looseness of the bowels is noticed, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY V. POLICE.

On Wednesday afternoon the Hongkong University C.C. scored an easy victory over the Police R.C. As the scores reached this office after the averages had been calculated they have not been included in this week's statistics.

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periodical smoking concerts and, speaking of social functions, why should there not be an annual ball? This would be an assured success if the Corps were furnished with a smart full dress uniform—indeed that might go far towards solving the whole problem—but one imagines that, in the present condition of affairs the Government's reply would be that, for value received, the Corps is far too expensive already.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED.

VOTING FOR OFFICERS.

The Government is blamed for the present state of affairs by one man whose position in the Force entitles his opinion to respect.

"When the Corps was reorganized," he said, "the authorities took a leaf out of the Bolshevik's book in allowing the men to choose their own officers. Those who had seen war service felt disinclined—perhaps some who had not been to the front. These men, however, failed to recollect that there were many men in the Colony who had risen to commissioned rank after long years of service with the Volunteers and that some of them had held commissions for over a decade, besides being thoroughly efficient at drill and well acquainted with local conditions. I have the fullest sympathy with men who have a logical grievance, but in most of the cases I have in mind the officers in question (who were too old) to serve during the war) were the right men in the right place and should have been allowed to retain their rank. It is significant that many men who, before the reorganization, held commissions, are now serving in the ranks. These men are made of the right stuff; they are the backbone of the volunteer corps and it is a thousand pities we have not more of them."

"Exalted Opinion of Themselves."

Do you infer then that the present officers are not capable?" asked the *China Mail* man.

"I would not go as far as that," was the reply "but I will say, however, that those who were fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to serve during the late war, in many cases, have a very exalted opinion of themselves. They are inclined to look down upon the man who did not serve in the war without enquiring into the why or wherefore."

What Remedy would you suggest?

"All Want To Be Colonels."

"There is no remedy unless the Government is prepared to give all the agitators commissions. Even then they would all want to be Colonels. In nine cases out of ten the original volunteer officer was a far more competent soldier than the youngster of to-day despite his experience during the war. The old time volunteer officer was a keen as mustard and always ready to pick up a wrinkle. The present day officer, with few exceptions, is of the firm belief that he has got more than his instructor."

GUNNY BAG PROBLEM.

Definite action was taken during the year in the matter of inferior gunny bags, to which I referred at the last annual meeting of the Association. As you are aware, the Chamber of Commerce undertook, at my request, to circulate all local agitators to the Rice Agreement with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, inviting them to co-operate in an effort to ensure a

EXPORTERS & DEALERS.

ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong held their annual meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Mr. B. Monteith Webb presided, supported by Messrs. O. Eager, J. M. Alves, A. W. Van Andel, P. V. Botelho, S. M. Churn, J. Robertson, Fung Kong Un, and D. K. Blair (Secretary).

The firms represented were: Messrs. J. M. Alves & Co. (Mr. J. M. Alves), Arnold Bros. & Co., Ltd. (Mr. E. Monteith Webb), Botelho Bros. (Mr. P. V. Botelho), Castro & Co., Ltd. (Mr. H. A. Castro), Davis & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. C. Barretto), Donnelly & Whyte (Mr. L. M. Whyte), Fung Tang (Mr. Fung Kong Un), Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. H. Gordon), Gerin Drevard & Co. (Mr. C. S. Rossetto), W. R. Grace & Co. (Mr. R. Wilson), W. A. Hannibal & Co. (Mr. John Robertson), Jolland-China Trading Co. (Mr. A. W. Van Andel), J. D. Hutcheson & Co. (Mr. P. S. Cassidy), Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Mr. O. Eager), Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. K. Yamazaki), A. B. Moulder & Co., Ltd. (Mr. Wong Oi Kui), J. M. da Rocha & Co. (Mr. R. M. da Rocha), Rudolf, Wolff & Kew, Ltd. (Mr. C. H. W. Kew), "Transmarina" Trading Co. (Mr. D. H. te Wechel), Union Trading Co., Ltd. (Messrs. S. M. Churn and H. Tolles Jorge), Harry Wicking & Co. (Mr. H. Owen Hughes and Mr. S. P. Pina), and Xavier Bros. Ltd. (Mr. P. A. Xavier).

The Chairman said:—
Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

During the year three members resigned from the Association, and five firms joined us, so that the membership, at the end of the financial year, stood at 65, consisting of 53 European and two Chinese firms.

In my speech last year I referred to the political troubles which were experienced in both Europe and America during 1921, and I am sorry to say that these troubles have continued and have, in fact, become very considerably increased. The situation in Germany and on the Continent generally is such that until there is a decided clearing of the atmosphere, either one way or the other, there can be no confidence in trading. Naturally, these conditions were reflected at this end in a distinct restriction of our export trade, so that the year 1922 can only be looked back on with a sigh of relief at its passing, and a revival of the hopes, which we experienced at the beginning of every year, that the succeeding one may make up in some respect for the shortcomings of its predecessor.

RICE.

RICE TRADE HANDICAPS.

It must be confessed that the year 1922 was not a very good one for the rice trade of the Colony. Owing to the Seamen's Strike, hardly any business was done in the first three months of the year, and then Saigon shippers stepped in and captured almost the whole of the trade with the United States and Cuba, which were our main outlets. Saigon merchants were able to underquote Hongkong very considerably on account of the facilities offered to them for direct shipments; mainly by U.S. Shipping Board steamers.

Taking Saigon Long Rice as the standard, it may be said that prices have ruled pretty steady during the year. The opening price for the grade mentioned was about \$6.50 per picul f.o.b. In March the market advanced about 25 cents per picul and the highest point was reached in May when \$7.15 was registered. The market then declined steadily from June, when the price was \$6.85 to December, when it had dropped to \$6.25, the average price for the year being about \$6.60 per picul.

A notable feature during 1922 was the importation of large quantities of Rangoon Rice (estimated at about 100,000 tons), but the qualities did not, on the whole, give satisfaction, and heavy claims are reported to have been made against the Burma shippers.

The prospects for the present season, as far as can be seen, are not very bright, as both Saigon and Siam continue to make heavy direct shipments to America and the West Indies. In fact, I am afraid that Hongkong's trade with those markets, in Siam and Saigon rice, may be considered a thing of the past.

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better quality of gunny bags. The remedy proposed, for a state of affairs which threatened to bring this important trade into disrepute on the markets of the world was to include in all contracts with native dealers a definite stipulation that "a good, sound and serviceable quality of both inner and outer gunny bag must be supplied." I am glad to state that, eventually, complete unanimity was obtained to the proposal that this clause should appear in all contracts and the results have been markedly beneficial.

ARBITRATION AWARDS.

In April last, your Committee addressed the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of arbitration awards by the General Produce Brokers' Association of London. It was complained that the awards of this body never gave any clear indication of the nature of the defect found in cargoes on which allowances are made by them in arbitrations. Naturally, if shippers know in what respect a consignment falls below standard it will be their first endeavour to investigate the matter and take steps to prevent the recurrence of that particular cause for complaint. The Arbitration Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, which has had this question under consideration, apparently under the old adage that "a judge should never give reasons for his decisions." Accordingly, our proposal has never gone forward to the Produce Brokers' Association, but the London Chamber of Commerce has suggested an alternative that the practice followed by Associations such as the Incorporated Oil Seed Association, be instituted; namely that samples be taken each season from shipments arriving during the first month and that from these "fair average quality" samples be made up and placed at the disposal of the arbitrators. Buyers and the representatives of the sellers.

Your Committee did not consider that this proposal adequately met the very reasonable request made and, on our representations, the subject was discussed at the recent Conference of Associated Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, or a motion introduced by the Hongkong Chamber. Your Committee hope soon to be able to report progress in this matter.

PERUVIAN CONSULAR TARIFF.

Considerable space is occupied in our report by correspondence on the subject of an increase in the tariff for consular certificates from Hongkong to Peru, made suddenly, without adequate notice. A paragraph appeared in the local press stating that this tariff had been raised from 2 per cent. to 4 per cent. ad valorem. At that time—March, 1922—many shipments arranged prior to the publication of this notification, were still held up owing to the seamen's strike, and a letter was addressed by your Association to the Consul for Peru, calling his attention to this and asking that the increased charge might be waived until contracts made prior to the date of the notification had been executed. The reply was that the new charge became immediately effective whereupon the Association again enlisted the aid of the Chamber of Commerce with a view to an appeal for Government intervention.

The Government undertook to pursue the matter through His Majesty's Minister at Lima and ultimately one request was conceded. I regret to state that the exporters affected have not yet received refunds from the Peruvian Government but repayment may presumably be expected at an early date.

TRADE PROSPECTS.

The year 1923 opened with a distinctly improved demand, both from Europe and America, for the various export articles dealt with in South China. The resulting trading has been restricted and considerably hampered by the extremely unsatisfactory conditions which still exist in Kwangsi and Kwangtung, and until some scheme can be evolved which will be acceptable to all the various factions it does not seem possible that there can be any improvement in general trading conditions—particularly if the internal lines of communication remain practically closed as at present.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the Association do not appear to call for special comment; our income is not large, but we keep within it and have been able to carry a surplus of \$841 to reserve, as compared with \$786 last year. You will note that we have also \$4,000 on fixed deposit.

With these remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as submitted, and this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions members may desire to put.

Seconding the motion, Mr. L. M. Whyte acknowledged the indebtedness of the general body of members to the Chairman and members of the Committee of the Association for their work during the year. At times, he said, their tasks had been both complicated and difficult, and they all owed their thanks to the gentlemen who had devoted so much of their time and experience to the affairs of the Association.

FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

There are only two games down for decision to-morrow. Both are First Division games and the kick off in each will be at 4.45 p.m., sharp.

Club v. Titania, Club ground.
Kowloon v. King's, Kowloon ground. (Hungtham.)

Should the Club play like they did against the Chinese a fortnight ago, they will take the points. It being end of the season football nothing startling will be expected.

Kowloon are at home to the King's and the latter will be out to reverse last Saturday's result. The ground may handicap them a bit, moreover Kowloon will be out for the points and I should not be surprised if they get them.

Next Saturday the winners of the Leagues versus the Rest games will be played on the Club ground. Times will be advertised later.

OFFSIDE.

COMMERCIAL.

NAM PAK HONG PRICES.

In spite of purchases by America in Java, reducing supplies for Hongkong, the local sugar market has dropped appreciably since the holidays. Apparently, the recent boom was not the result of speculation but was due to shortage in crops. Disturbed conditions in China have hindered shipments to consumption centres and the various lots merely changed hands several times but remained in godowns. Reaction has now set in, and a big drop has been recorded.

The following are this morning's Nam Pak Hong prices:—

SGJAR.
No. 24 Rough white.....\$14.84
No. 24 Fine white.....\$14.23
No. 18 Rough Brown.....\$13.75
Java Brown.....\$11.90
(Per picul of 133 1/2 lbs. net weight.)

RICE.

No. 1 Siam Long White.....\$7.50
"Saigon".....\$6.50
(Per picul of 133 1/2 lbs. gross weight for net)

FLOUR.

"Sperry's" x x x.....\$3.65
"Big Gun".....\$3.38
"Dayton".....\$2.90
"White Greens".....\$3.00
"C. & C.".....\$2.93
"White Rose".....\$2.89

All quotations are for spot goods on the usual guild terms.

HAVE YOU A SICKLY CHILD?

How Baby's Own Tablets Help.

For the information of parents who have ailing children, writes A. R. Nelles, of Theissleton Ontario, U.S.A.:—
"When my baby was five months old she was very sick. I tried several medicines but they did her no good. I then got for Baby's Own Tablets and from the outset they were of assistance to her. Later when she was teething we found the Tablets equally beneficial. The effect of the outting teeth seemed to disorder her stomach, she did not retain her food and at one time we thought she might not get better. I again gave her the Tablets with the same beneficial result as before. I can recommend the Tablets to all mothers who have ailing children."

Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy, are guaranteed absolutely pure and harmless even to the youngest infant. As a specific for infantile indigestion, constipation, colic, diarrhoea, teething pains, cramp, and simple fever they are unrivalled. Of dozens, or past 100,000,000 sold the world over, (2/- for six) from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kings Road, Shanghai.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Whyte for his appreciation of the work of the Committee and of himself. He added that there was necessarily a good deal of work done which could not be shown by the report. He then put the motion which was carried unanimously.

The election of the following as members of the Committee for the coming year was proposed by Mr. J. H. Gordon, seconded by Mr. G. H. W. Kew and carried unanimously.—Messrs. B. Monteith Webb, O. Eager, J. M. Alves, A. W. Van Andel, P. V. Botelho, S. M. Churn, J. Robertson, and Fung Kong Un.

The Chairman next proposed the election of the following new members.—Messrs. Baptiste, Yick, & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Fung Tang, Messrs. W. R. Flator, (representing Messrs. W. R. Grace & Co.), Messrs. Suzuki & Co.

Mr. John Robertson seconded the motion and it was carried.

This concluded the public business of the meeting.

The Committee afterwards elected Mr. John Robertson, Chairman and Mr. W. Van Andel, Vice-Chairman, for the coming year.

CRICKET.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The withdrawal of the Infantry has necessitated wholesale adjustments in the averages &c. A number of players who have been included in the select lists have dropped out owing to the scores having been rendered "null and void." The following records, comprising only league games, should be interesting:

Double feat of scoring 200 runs and taking 20 wickets (or more): First League, A. A. Rumjahn, 314 runs and 20 wickets; Second League, H. D. Rumjahn, 245 runs and 30 wickets.

Scored 200 runs (or more): First League, Owen Hughes 442; Fincher 248; Sayer 215; S. H. Ismail 206; Capt. Davies 203. Second League, D. Rumjahn 223; H. V. Lam 221. Taken 20 wickets (or more): First League, Balhetchet 25; A. el Arculli 23. Second League, F. M. Arculli 37; Townsend 35; Peterson 34; C. Earnshaw 27; R. Taylor 22.

Three first and two second division teams have completed their fixtures. These are the I.R.C., Civil Service, Navy, I.R.C. 2nd XI and Civil Service 2nd XI. The following are comparative statistics:

	No. of Matches	Runs Scored	Runs Against
Civil Service	8	1,295	883
I.R.C.	8	1,147	1,243
Navy	8	1,052	1,158
I.R.C. 2nd XI	10	1,386	929
Civil Service 2nd XI	10	1,035	1,211

Taking the average per wicket the figures in the same order are: 19.63-11.37, 18.21-17.26, 14.41-17.25, 17.32-9.78, 10.56-14.25.

Civil Service beat Kowloon, C.R.C. Navy and Craigengower, drew with I.R.C. and lost to the University, H.K.C.C. and R.G.A. Their best performances were in beating Kowloon by 138 runs and Craigengower by 236 runs. On the latter occasion, they scored 319 runs, establishing a new record for Saturday afternoon cricket. Of their three defeats, it should be mentioned that they only lost by very small margins—12 runs, 20 runs and 28 runs, respectively. With the exception of the innings of 88 against the R.G.A., they have always managed three figures. On the other hand, the highest scores recorded against them were 159 by the Club and 137 by the Indians. Kowloon's 52 was the smallest total recorded against them. Fincher, Sayer and Wood have been the principal run-getters. Although with an inferior average, Sayer has been the most consistent. Half-century innings have been scored by Fincher (3), 89, 65*, 50*, Wood (2), 77, 53*, Sutherland and Wiltchell (1 each) 60 and 58 respectively. Ling took the highest number of wickets, 19. Reed only bowled in 3 matches and came out with an average of 14 for 7.9. Sayer and Baker were the best of the change bowlers and Lambie was in great form in the two matches he took part in.

The Indians defeated the C.R.C., Craigengower and Navy, drew with Civil Service, R.G.A., Kowloon and the University and lost to the H.K.C.C. Their highest innings were 185 for 7 against the Navy and 171 for 6 against the C.R.C. The lowest was 94 versus the H.K.C.C. They dismissed the C.R.C. for 83 but several big scores were recorded against them, viz—309 for 9 by the Club, 191 for 5 by the University and 189 by Kowloon. S.D. Ismail, S.H. Ismail and A.H. Rumjahn were the chief scorers, the two Ismails each passing the half-century on one occasion. None of the bowlers are in the averages. The opening pair, A. el Arculli and J. S. Current, were below form—although there were times when they were really brilliant—and more work was thrown on Madar and S.H. Ismail, who deteriorated towards the end of the season.

The Navy laboured under the disadvantage of not having a real team, the exigencies of cruises and re-commissioning necessitating thirty-one players being put in the field during the League season—sixteen of whom bowled. Their highest innings was 177 for 6 against Kowloon but they could only manage 46 against the Varsity in their first match of the season. The Club scored 224 for 5 against them and they dismissed the Chinese eleven for 70. Com. Wood, Mid Evans and the Rev. Purcell turned out to be the most successful of the batsmen. Of the bowlers, L.A. Wallace had the best results. Evans and Wood each exceeded the half-century on two occasions.

The Indian junior eleven did not lose a league match during the season and were only beaten once in a friendly. It is interesting to note that they beat Civil Service, R.E. and Kowloon twice each and Police and the University in the away matches, the home games being all drawn. As a result of

their wonderful consistency, the members of the eleven have almost monopolised the lists of averages. Their smallest score was 103 and the highest 176 for 9. Only four three-figure innings were recorded against them. The smallest was 39 by Kowloon 2nd XI. Excluding six players who did not participate in more than two matches, only twelve men turned out for them, this evidence of keenness going a long way towards ensuring success. H. D. and D. Rumjahn were the pick of a steady batting side, the former playing one half-century innings and the latter two. Their formidable bowling strength can be gauged by the fact that the two change bowlers only sent up 68.4 overs and took 17 wickets between them, the opening pair, F. M. Arculli and H. D. Rumjahn being able to get wickets every time.

Civil Service juniors were disappointing till the end of the season when they beat the Police and the Varsity 2nd XI. They drew with the Police earlier in the season and played a tie with Kowloon juniors. Their two biggest innings were 191 and 175 for 8 and the bowlers had their field day when the Police were dismissed for 54. Weakness in batting contributed to the non-success; none of the batsmen's names have appeared in the averages.

Interest to-morrow will be centred on the Club v. University game on the Club ground. The former will be without the services of their veteran, Tom Pearce.

Appended are the league batting (20 and over) and bowling (less than 12 per wicket) averages of players who have participated in at least half their team's engagements:

LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.

FIRST LEAGUE.

	No. of Innings	Aggregate	Highest Score	Average
Owen Hughes (H.)	7	442	128*	110.50
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	7	314	70	44.86
Fincher (C.S.)	8	248	89	41.33
L. J. Davies (H.)	4	82	72*	41.00
Capt. Davies (R.A.)	5	203	75	40.60
Com. Wood (N.)	6	193	68*	38.60
Webster (H.)	5	181	78	36.20
Quick (U.)	7	196	81*	32.66
Sayer (C.S.)	7	215	49	30.71
Mid. Evans (N.)	6	183	61	30.50
S. H. Ismail (I.R.)	8	206	63*	29.43
A. H. Madar (I.R.)	8	113	42*	28.25
Pearce (H.)	6	138	35*	27.60
Oliver (R.A.)	6	158	46	26.33
Capt. Spinks (K.)	7	152	40*	25.33
S. D. Ismail (I.R.)	8	173	51*	24.71
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	8	172	77	24.57
Sutherland (C.S.)	5	120	60	24.00
O. Ismail (I.R.)	4	95	33	23.75
Benson (K.)	7	138	50	23.00
Chester (R.A.)	7	134	31*	22.33
A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.)	7	149	38	21.29
Omar (Craig.)	5	103	48	20.60
G. A. V. Hall (K.)	6	103	40*	20.60
Purcell (N.)	8	162	49	20.25

SECOND LEAGUE.

H. Y. Lam (U.)	7	221	89	36.83
H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.)	8	245	70*	35.00
D. Rumjahn (I.R.)	8	223	59*	31.86
J. Ackber (I.R.)	6	60	31*	30.00
Hammond (R.E.)	7	171	100*	28.50
Alexander (P.)	8	189	68	27.00
Petheram (K.)	7	162	57*	27.00
Wahup (I.R.)	5	80	36	26.66
Redpath (R.E.)	7	164	55	23.43
Pearson (R.E.)	7	132	40	22.00
E. J. Edwards (K.)	9	173	35	21.62
Peterson (U.)	8	169	94	21.12
Vicajee (U.)	4	41	18*	20.50

LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES.

FIRST LEAGUE.

	No. of Wickets	Average
Balhetchet (U.)	25	7.40
Quick (U.)	12	9.25
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	20	9.45
T. E. Yeoh (U.)	5	9.80
Wallace (N.)	18	11.00
Baker (C.S.)	10	11.00
McNicol (H.)	8	11.00
Capt. Davies (R.A.)	19	11.11
Ling (C.S.)	19	11.68
B. D. Evans (K.)	19	11.89
H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.)	30	8.40
F. M. Arculli (I.R.)	37	8.46
C. Earnshaw (P.)	27	8.78
T. O. Yeow (U.)	14	8.79
Peterson (U.)	34	8.91
Weaver (K.)	12	9.83
R. Taylor (C.S.)	22	9.91
Cowan (C.S.)	13	10.15
Townsend (R.E.)	35	10.46
Jacobson (R.E.)	9	10.67
Gardiner (C.S.)	13	11.38
Pearson (R.E.)	11	11.82

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ELECTRIC WORKERS' STRIKE.

SITUATION THE SAME.

The position regarding the Electric Company's North Point workmen is the same as yesterday. Apparently, the company is more or less independent of the strikers' services. The men, however, have not responded to the instructions regarding calling for pay. Enquiries to-day elicited that they have held several meetings to devise means to bring about a settlement.

A statement issued by the Hongkong Electric Co. says:— "The men employed in the North Point Workshop were told on Tuesday morning that they were required to punch their time cards on the way out to tiffin, and although some complied the majority at the instigation of a few refused to punch their time cards. Every endeavour was made to explain to the men that this innovation would not reduce the length of their tiffin hour.

The workmen however refused to listen to any explanation or argument and as they would neither check out to tiffin nor return to work they left the Company's workshop at 1 p.m. and have not since returned.

Under an agreement with the workmen they are entitled to an hour for tiffin. The Company is entitled to take any ordinary and well recognized method of checking men in and out of their workshops, and as some 220 workmen have left their employment without notice or just cause the Company considers these men to be no longer in their employ."

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SEAMEN'S WAGES DISPUTE.

NO NEWS FROM CANTON.

No reply has been received by the Seamen's Union from their delegates to Canton or the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Union officials intimated that there would be no developments as far as they were concerned till they have received advice from their Canton delegates. This is expected to arrive to-night.

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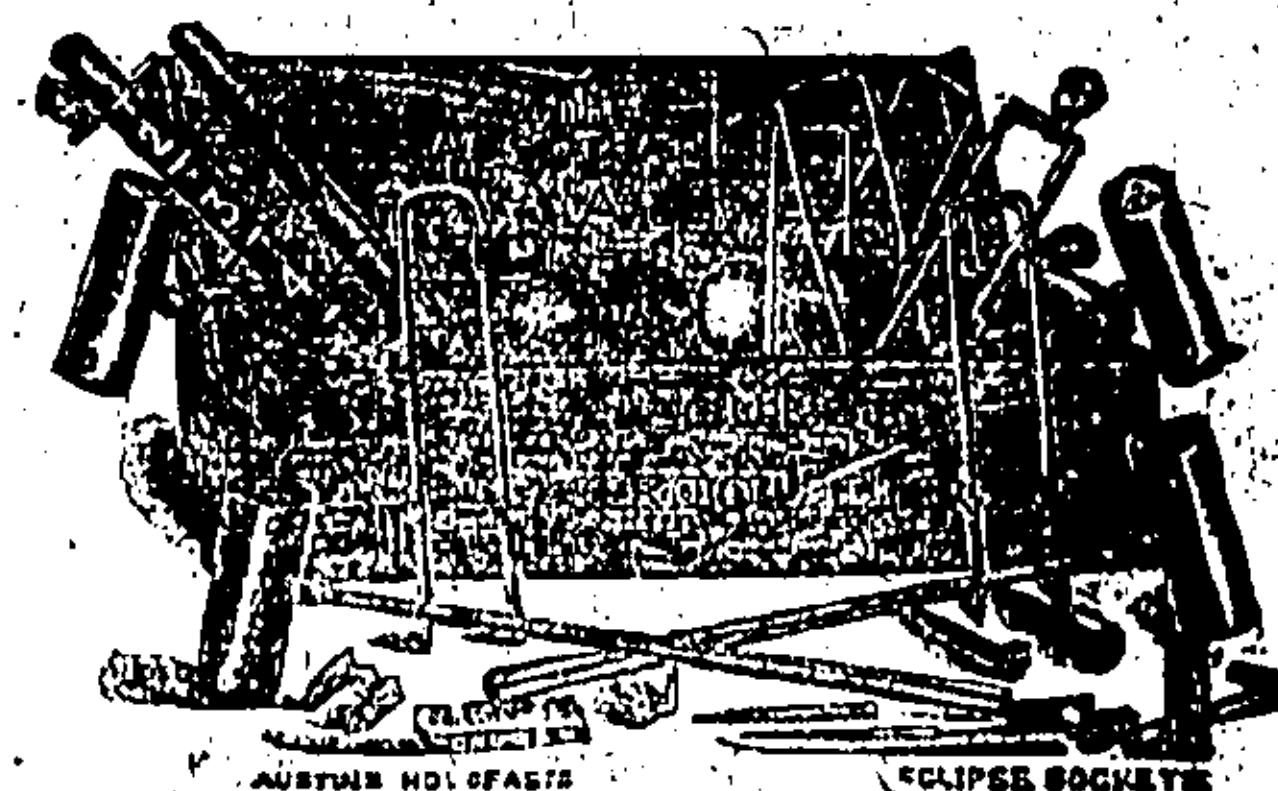
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AFTER THE FOX TROT.

MINUET OR CAN-CAN?

Reports of the death of the fox-trot have come in only less often than that of Lenin, says the *Manchester Guardian*. And yet the fox-trot goes on in Paris and plays the star part as well in the salons of the Faubourg St. Honoré as in such democratic dancing-halls as the Ball Bullier. In view of the crush of balls just now in Paris, the fox-trot would seem to have as strong a hold as ever, but for certain little significant signs which may perhaps be the writing on the wall. For one thing, there is no body nowadays who cannot fox-trot, which to the elect is not a desirable quality. And the elect have taken the drastic step of reverting in a fashionable ball to a number of the old dances—dances which took a great deal of learning and demanded a manner and distinguished their dances very sharply from those who did not possess it. "Harriet, my love," said Grandmamma Selby with an air, and Harriet stepped out blushing and trod a measure with Sir Charles Grandison—a performance which very justly went down to history in the family annals.

THE DIFFICULT FOX-TROT.

It is, of course, one thing to revive old dances and another to change the modern style of dancing. Some people have attributed the popularity of the fox-trot and all its brothers and sisters to the fact that it is easy. This is, of course, incorrect. The fox-trot, danced well, is not easy at all, and when it looks easy it is demanding a very high standard of dancing. Moreover, the easy dance is not necessarily the most popular. Girls used to toil comfortably through the mazes of the lancers and the quadrilles, and were by no means abashed at the memory-work there-in implied. Even more recently the number of people in Paris who undertook to tango was legion, and the tango is perhaps as difficult as any dance ever invented. The difficulty, therefore, of minuets and pavaanes and the rather more plebeian gavottes is not the factor which needs necessarily make them unpopular.

Dances really turn a good deal on the clothes worn and the type of mind obtaining at the moment. The war, which bottled up in one direction, made for complementary laxity almost naturally. Fox-trots suggested lack of ceremony and fitted in with the feeling of the day. But now people are beginning again to realise that ceremony was really invented because it was amusing and flattered the vanity and gave an ordinary person a distinction which he might otherwise not have had. And so it is possible that the fox-trot and similar dances may suddenly seem suited for what are generically known as "lattes," but not for those who live more sophisticated lives.

The minuet is, of course, extraordinarily charming, and for ordinary purposes its multifarious steps can be reduced to something within the compass of the average person. It is peculiarly suited to the French type with its curious combination of impulsiveness and convention. The Boston came to England via Paris, so did the cuke-walk and so did the tango. In fact, whatever the two Americas provide, passes through the Paris filter before it is accepted. If the pavaane and the gavotte are not generally accepted, there is always the minuet, and the thin edge of the wedge with regard to the minuet is perhaps the cotillon, now so long despised by modern youth. One thing is certain—the time is ripe for something other than the fox-trot, though whether it is to be the minuet or the "can-can" remains to be seen.

Chan Hon, a young Chinese, was formally charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with taking away and harbouring a Chinese unmarried girl, 19 years of age, from Saiwanho. Defendant is alleged to have enticed the girl away and to have stayed for a few hours till about midnight at Quarry Bay. When arrested he was dressed as a brick-cobble and was walking with the girl in the small hours of the morning near the Yaumatei ferry. His Worship adjourned the case for evidence to be heard at a future date.

FAMOUS PIANIST.

M. ALEXANDER SKLAREVSKI HERE.

M. Alexander Sklarevski, the famous pianist, who is to give a couple of recitals here next week, was born in South Russia and took up the study of music from early childhood. Gifted with an exceptional talent, he attended the Imperial Conservatory of Music at Petrograd, where he studied under Professor Benois, and graduated with Gold Medal honours in 1908. He graduated also from the University of Petrograd with the degree of Doctor of Mathematics. Later he studied with the eminent Ferruccio Busoni in Berlin and Lucien Wurmser in Paris.

In 1921 the Russian Government opened the third Imperial Conservatory of Music at Saratov, which is the educational centre of the Eastern part of Russia. Mr. Sklarevski accepted an invitation to become a professor in that Conservatory, and later was elected Director by the Council of Professors.

In 1918 Sklarevski left Saratov for a world tour as a virtuoso, leaving Russia via Siberia, and made his first stop in Japan. Meeting with great enthusiasm in the Orient he toured there more than two years, during which time he appeared in concerts in every country of the Far East. One of the features of some of his concerts was that he did not issue a concert programme, but played numbers by request of the audience from a printed repertoire of three hundred and fifty standard piano works by the old classic as well as modern composers. He gave more than one hundred and fifty concerts in China, Japan, Philippine Islands, Indo-China, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, British East India, etc. He met with such enormous success that in some places he gave many recitals, as for instance, in Manila he gave seventeen successful concerts.

In the Spring of 1921 Mr. Sklarevski left the Orient via the Suez Canal, en route to the United States, stopping in Paris for a short time, where he gave several very successful concerts, which were given most favourable criticisms.

WEST POINT.

NEW CHINESE RESTAURANTS.

Building operations are gradually changing the appearance of the West Point restaurant district and in a year or so, all but a very small number of them will be housed in modern buildings with elevators and other conveniences.

The one at the Queen's Road corner of the canal with the three extra large Chinese characters on its walls has already been razed to the ground. Work on the foundations will soon be started and it is hoped to complete a handsome building by the end of the year. Further down Queen's Road, another restaurant facing Belcher's Fort, formerly part of the Sharp estate, has closed its doors and will soon be dismantled. It is stated that permission has been secured to exceed the heights of the other houses in the vicinity. Another restaurant, also at the canal corner, on the east side will be pulled down very soon and a new restaurant occupying the whole block built in its place. In connection with this, it is understood that the lower part of the canal will be covered over, thus removing the eyesore and bad smells.

MURDER AT SEA.

SUPPOSED STABBING AFFRAY.

A Japanese cook, on the steamer "Kobun Maru," is alleged to have murdered Y. Kubo, a stoker engaged on the same vessel while the ship was on her way from Bombay to Hongkong. The assault was committed on March 20 when the "Kobun Maru" had been two days out at sea. The alleged murderer has been detained on the ship which proceeded to Japan this morning. Afterward he will be handed over to the Japanese authorities. It is thought that the stoker was stabbed as the result of a quarrel.

VALEDICTORY.

MR. JOHN RODGER'S DEPARTURE.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the East Point Recreation Club, the staff of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. met to make a presentation to Mr. John Rodger, the assistant manager who has been with the company for thirty-nine years and is leaving for home by the s.s. "Empress of Canada" on Saturday.

Mr. Phillip Plage, the oldest member of the staff, who has forty-six years' service with the company to his credit, handed Mr. Rodger a handsome silver cigar box with an appropriate inscription and the signatures of the subscribers *en fascimile*. Mr. Plage referred to Mr. Rodger's genial disposition and referred to their close friendship formed in the early days and maintained without a break. One of all they wished their colleague long life and happiness in the old country to enjoy the fruits of his long sojourn in the east (Applause). The toast of Mr. Rodger's health was enthusiastically received.

Responding, Mr. Rodger expressed the hope that the ties of friendship, though temporarily separated, would never be broken. He looked forward to meeting them all in the Homeland. (Applause).

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the company's secretary, announced to the gathering, that although Mr. Rodger was leaving Hongkong, his valuable services with the company would be retained in an advisory capacity at home. They would, therefore, still be in close touch with John Rodger (Applause).

A popular member of the community Mr. Rodger will take away with him the best wishes of his numerous friends. As R. Q. M. S. of the Volunteers, he has been actively identified with the body for years. He received the long service medal a good many years ago but has not severed his connection with the Corps, being present in uniform at the G.O.C.'s inspection the other day.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. S. A. Phillips, supply chief officer, "Hsin Peking," is deceased.

Mr. W. B. Bullen, third engineer, "Chengta," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. C. L. Crumpton, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Latung."

Mr. A. Mackenzie, second engineer, "Woosung," is on reserve.

Mr. W. M. Mackay, third engineer, "Poyang," has gone second engineer, "Woosung."

Mr. G. W. Matthews, acting second engineer, "Chinking," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Hughes, third engineer, "Poochow," has gone third engineer, "Ngankin."

Mr. J. Clark, third engineer, "Ngankin," has gone third engineer, "Poochow."

Mr. A. B. Easton, supply chief engineer, "Chungking," is on reserve.

Mr. A. Anderson, second engineer, "Chinking," is on reserve.

Mr. G. Atkinson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Chinking."

Mr. W. Sharp, third engineer, "Suiyang," has gone acting second engineer, "Kweilin."

Mr. A. Hamilton, from leave, has gone supply third engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. R. K. Burns, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Latung."

Mr. A. Mackenzie, second engineer, "Woosung," is on reserve.

Mr. W. M. Mackay, third engineer, "Poyang," has gone second engineer, "Woosung."

Mr. C. C. Warren, second officer, "Easing," has gone second officer, "Fausang."

Mr. A. F. Jamieson has been appointed second officer, "Easing."

Mr. H. E. Robertson, second officer, "Easing," has resigned.

Mr. G. M. Boss, third officer, "Taksang," has gone second officer, "Easing."

Mr. A. C. Newton, third officer, "Loongsang," has gone third officer, "Taksang."

Mr. A. R. D. S. Smith has been appointed second officer, "Loongsang."

Mr. G. R. Hudson, chief officer, "Hinsang," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Lindsay, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Hinsang."

Mr. J. F. Nicoll, chief officer, "Leesang," has gone acting master, "Easing."

Mr. A. Buntin, chief engineer, "Luenho," has gone chief engineer, "Longwo."

Mr. T. McCreath, chief engineer, "Loongsang," has gone chief engineer, "Luenho."

SCOUTS AND CADETS.

WHERE THEY DIFFER.

In anticipation of the forthcoming Jamboree to be held by the Hongkong Boy Scouts, a brief comparison of the objects of the Scouts with those of the Cadets might be of interest. It is not intended to attempt to make any invidious comparisons between the Cadet Corps attached to the H.K. V.D. and our local Scouts, but merely to endeavour to show how essentially different are the principles which govern these two distinct organisations, either at home or abroad.

The primary object of the Cadet movement is to give military training to lads with a view to rendering them capable of bearing arms should the necessity for so doing arise at some future date. The Cadet Corps are intended to be feeders for the volunteer or territorial forces, the idea being that when the lads reach the requisite age, they will automatically transfer into the latter.

The Cadet movement is indisputably a military organisation; hence its recognition by the War Office and the assistance given to it from that source.

The Scout movement on the other hand is avowedly non-military. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, in his handbook "Scouting for Boys," which is regarded as the foundation on which the whole movement is based, both as regards its scope and aims and nature of the training given, contains the following significant passage:—"There is no military meaning attached to scouting. Peace scouting comprises the attributes of colonial frontiersmen in the way of resourcefulness and self-reliance and the many other qualities which make them men among men. There is no intention of ranking the lads into soldiers or of teaching them blood-thirstiness. At the same time under 'Patriotism,' they are taught that a citizen must be prepared to take his fair share among his fellows in the defence of the homeland against aggression in return for the safety and freedom enjoyed by him as an inhabitant."

The following extract from an article which appeared in the *Times* of 14th July, 1918, is of special interest. It was a comparative survey of the Scout training and stated "Both the Cadet and Scout movements are out for the good of the boy. The outstanding difference between their respective methods of training is that of principle—one works through impression, the other through expression. The Cadet training imposes collective instruction upon the boys from without; while the Scout movement encourages self-development on the part of the individual from within. Military drill fashions him as a part of the machine; whereas the aim of scouting is to develop his personal character as a first step."

It is because so many people have an idea that the two movements are closely akin, or in fact one and the same, that these facts are presented. As far as Hongkong is concerned, it is hoped that the Jamboree will help to dispel this idea and serve to demonstrate in some measure the real value of Scouting for boys, both as a means of character training and as an adjunct to education.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Kobun Maru (N.Y.K.) from Bombay, Azo.
Hsinchang (C.M.S.N.) from Canton, Off Slocumcutters.
Haimun (P.S.) from Haiphong, C-36.
Taming (B. & S.) from Manila, C-34.

DEPARTURES.

Leesang (J.M. & Co.) for Haiphong, Hothow, April 6.
Hsinchang (C.M.S.N.) for Tientsin, Shanghai, April 6.
Lake Farrar (Admiral Line) for Saigon, April 6.
Ciddetta (Admiral Line) for Saigon, April 6.
Kobun Maru (N.Y.K.) for Kobe, April 6.
Yuen Sang (J.M. & Co.) for Manila, April 6.
Nanning (B. & S.) for Haiphong, April 6.
Devawongse (Cheong Fat) for Bangkok, April 6.
Gweneth (Moller & Co.) for Bangkok, April 6.
Archer (Ad. Line) for New York, Shanghai, April 6.
Haiphong (D.L. & Co.) for Foochow, Swatow, April 6.
Nam Wah (Chung Hing) for Canton, April 6.
Nissei Maru (Sato & Co.) for Hongay, April 6.
Broad Arrow (Socoy) for San Francisco, Tourane, April 6.
Chitda (Tromsen & Co.) for Bangkok, April 6.
Gulchaw (B. & S.) for Tientsin, Weihaiwei, April 6.

SHIPPING.

IMPERIAL MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

From the Imperial Merchant Service Guild's Management Committee the *China Mail* has received a copy of the thirtieth annual report presented at the thirtieth annual meeting held at Headquarters of the Guild on Tuesday, March 6. This Report marks the thirtieth birthday of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. Prosperous to a degree during the war, when the value of membership was in such a forcible way brought home to the members of the profession it represents, the pendulum at the end of the war swung the other way. It has since passed through many vicissitudes, all of an altogether extraordinary and unexampled character. Difficulties of different kinds have been encountered, have been faced, and have been surmounted; and the Guild embarks upon its fourth decade, having suffered infinitely less during the past few years than most similar societies and organisations in the country—if this is any consolation. Despite its trials it has fought its way through them, and whilst it has been harassed and opposed on many sides, particularly so on the side of the very people it represents, it has continued to leave no stone unturned in protecting the interests of the profession. It still stands as the chief instrument of the salvation of the profession, and as the largest and most powerful organisation of its kind and constitution in the world.

DUTCH SHIPPING.

UNFAVOURABLE SITUATION.

Reviewing the situation of Dutch shipping at the present time, the *Amsterdam Telegraph* says:—"The transit trade, which owing to the chaotic state of affairs in Germany, has been languishing for the last year or two, has now suffered a new occupation of the Ruhr. The outward freights for those of our navigation companies which are dependent on the German hinterland are also very unremunerative owing to the general depression, while the great traffic which during the war was carried on by way of our ports to all parts of the world has entirely vanished. The hope of a strong revival of trade to North and South America seems now to be incapable of realisation, and the more so because German shipping, thanks to its speedy recovery in the last couple of years, has again made its appearance as a dangerous competitor."

The situation of the freight market reflects the general malaise in the shipping trade, and this is all the more regrettable because shipbuilding, both here and abroad, was beginning to show signs of an improvement.

UNIQUE SHIPBUILDING.

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COMMONS SCENE.

LABOUR M. P. AND COMMUNIST.

CLENCHÉ FISTS.

The diminutive Mr. Neil McLean, the Clydeside Socialist, and the tall, lanky Communist Mr. Newbold, nearly came to blows in the House of Commons in mail week.

Mr. Newbold was in the middle of a characteristic tirade during the debate on the Labour Party's amendment to the Address in reply to the King's Speech. He was scoffing at the part England was playing on the Continent under the guidance of the Tory Party, and suggested that the Labour Party, when they came into power, would probably not do much better. The Communist Party was the only shining light, and dramatically he warned the Labour Party: "If they do not accept our programme we shall be their heirs."

"We!" ejaculated a Labour member satirically. "Whom do you mean by 'we'? There's only one of you." (Mr. Newbold is a party of one.)

A burst of laughter greeted the comment, and the laugh of Mr. Neil McLean, seated on the front opposition bench, rang loudest of all. Mr. Newbold, who was speaking from the bench immediately behind him, turned a withering eye on the bushy-haired little Socialist. "I didn't think my remarks would be altogether pleasing to the opportunist member for Govan," he said cuttingly.

DART ALONG BENCHES.

Without a word Mr. McLean sprang up and darted along the bench in the direction of Mr. Newbold. He tore open his coat as he ran and his fists were clenched. But Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. Morgan Jones, both Labour members, were sitting immediately in front of the tall, swaying figure of the Communist, and as Mr. McLean tried to reach across them they seized him by the coat and pulled him on to the seat.

Turning angrily towards Mr. Newbold, Mr. McLean flung out an arm in the direction of the door, as though inviting him to go outside.

Mr. Newbold, who had paused momentarily in his speech, merely offered the comment: "The non-member for Govan was a strong supporter of the Commune at one time, but he has gone to the Right."

"Yes, I was going to the right when I made for you, and you'd have known it," retorted Mr. McLean sharply.

"I think the remarks of the hon. member for Govan are rather far

A NEW "PROBLEM."

BLONDES AND AN OPEN-AIR LIFE.

Science is busy at present with a new "colour problem," writes a London physician in the *London Evening News*.

Some recent researches have shown that complexion—in the general sense—is a much more important factor in health and happiness than most of us were inclined to suppose. Indeed, it would now seem that even disease has its preferences as between blondes and brunettes.

For example, it has lately been asserted by a very eminent man of science that blondes are more apt to take rheumatic fever, tonsillitis, and even common colds, than are their darker brothers and sisters. These are, for the most part, impressions spread by a confined, indoor life.

The blonde is the vigorous open-air type, and, according to another physician who has made a life-long study of the subject, blonde men and women require for their health cool, fresh regions, full of sunlight, and not damp.

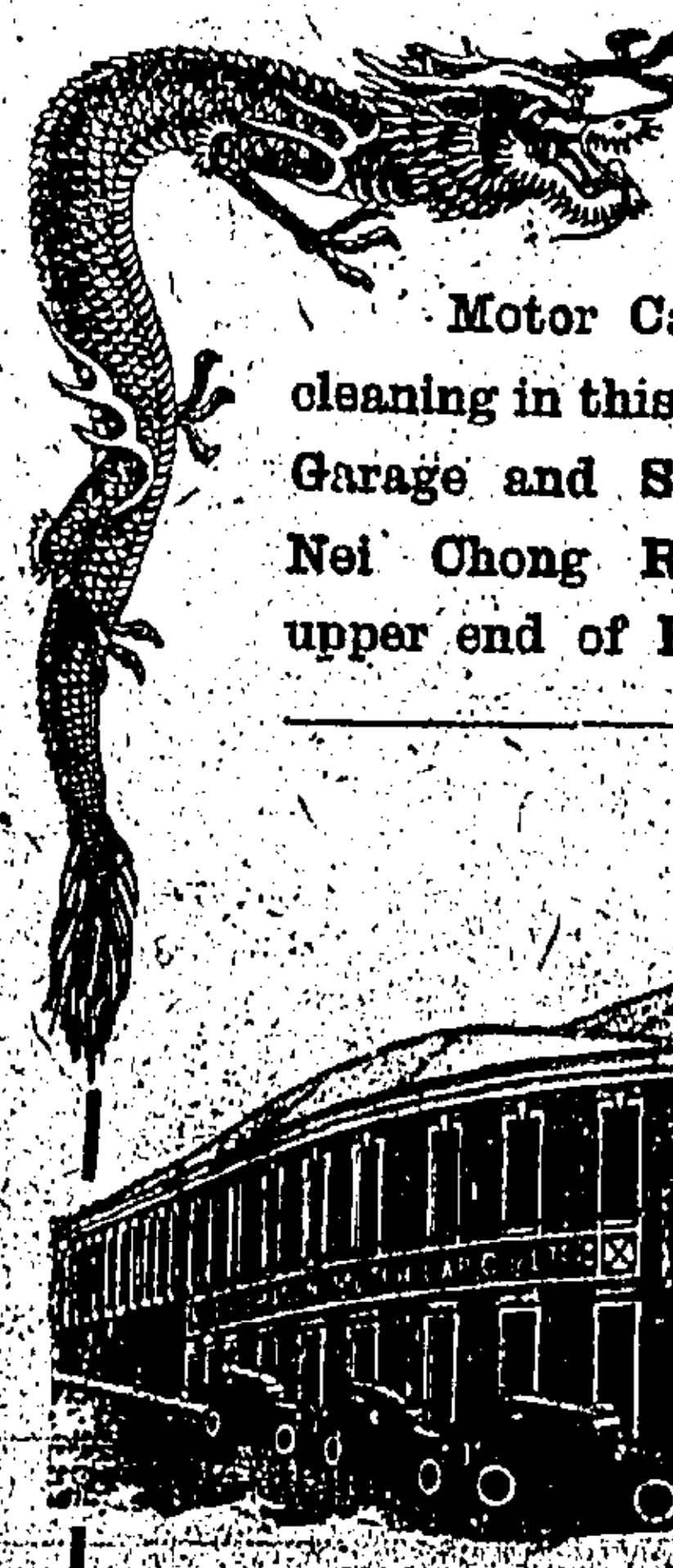
BRUNETTES AND DITIES. The same writer declares that Australia, the South African veldt, and Canada are all countries suitable to fair-skinned people.

Emigration, indeed, seems to attract the blonde more than the brunette. A recent statistical survey of this matter has shown that the proportions as between the two "colours" are very uneven. The brunette loves cities, communities, places where social intercourse is easy—and so becomes acclimatised to the diseases in these places.

Still another student of this subject, C. E. Woodruff, has stated that blondes are the most virile and governing class in the world, but that they cannot stand a tropical climate. "Blondes survive in Canada; flow in New England; none in Louisiana."

The subject is full of interest, because it has a very direct bearing on health. Those, it would seem, who attempt to live "against their colour" invariably come to grief.

from the Ruhr," said the Speaker. Mr. Newbold ended the incident by stating that if he had offended Mr. McLean he apologised to him; "but I think his dignity is easily ruffled," he said.



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The Duke of York, whose engagement to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was recently announced, visited Glasgow and inspected the Guard of Honour at St. Andrew's Hall. During the drive to the Glasgow Automobile Show, his car was cheered by a crowd of young girls, who pelted him with confetti.



More than 100,000 refugees from Eastern Thrace filed across this old Roman bridge that spans the Marizza River into Adrianople. Christian refugees from Asia Minor are transported in flat cars to the interior of Greece, where the Government is making a desperate effort to care for them.



Report persists that Reginald C. Vanderbilt, son of the dowager Mrs. Vanderbilt and the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, is to marry Miss Gloria Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays Morgan. Mr. Morgan is American Minister to Belgium, and it is said his daughter has cabled for her parents' consent to the wedding. Mr. Vanderbilt was divorced in 1919 from Mrs. Cathleen Neilson Vanderbilt, whom he married in 1903. He is 43 and Miss Morgan is 20.



Josef Strasky

Josef Strasky, conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra, has resigned, after wielding his baton there for 12 years. He will sail for Barcelona, Spain, where he will direct the presentation of "The Flying Dutchman" and also the operas in which John McCormack is to appear in Baden-Baden. His successor has not yet been selected.



Capt. H. A. Cunningham

Captain Harold A. Cunningham will command the "Leviathan," greatest ship under the American flag, now nearly ready after her reconditioning. Captain Cunningham, who is only 40 years old and has been following the sea for 20 years, began his career as an able seaman.



Jules J. Sussorand

Completed his twentieth year as French Ambassador to the United States. A clock of gold and silver was presented to him by his associates.

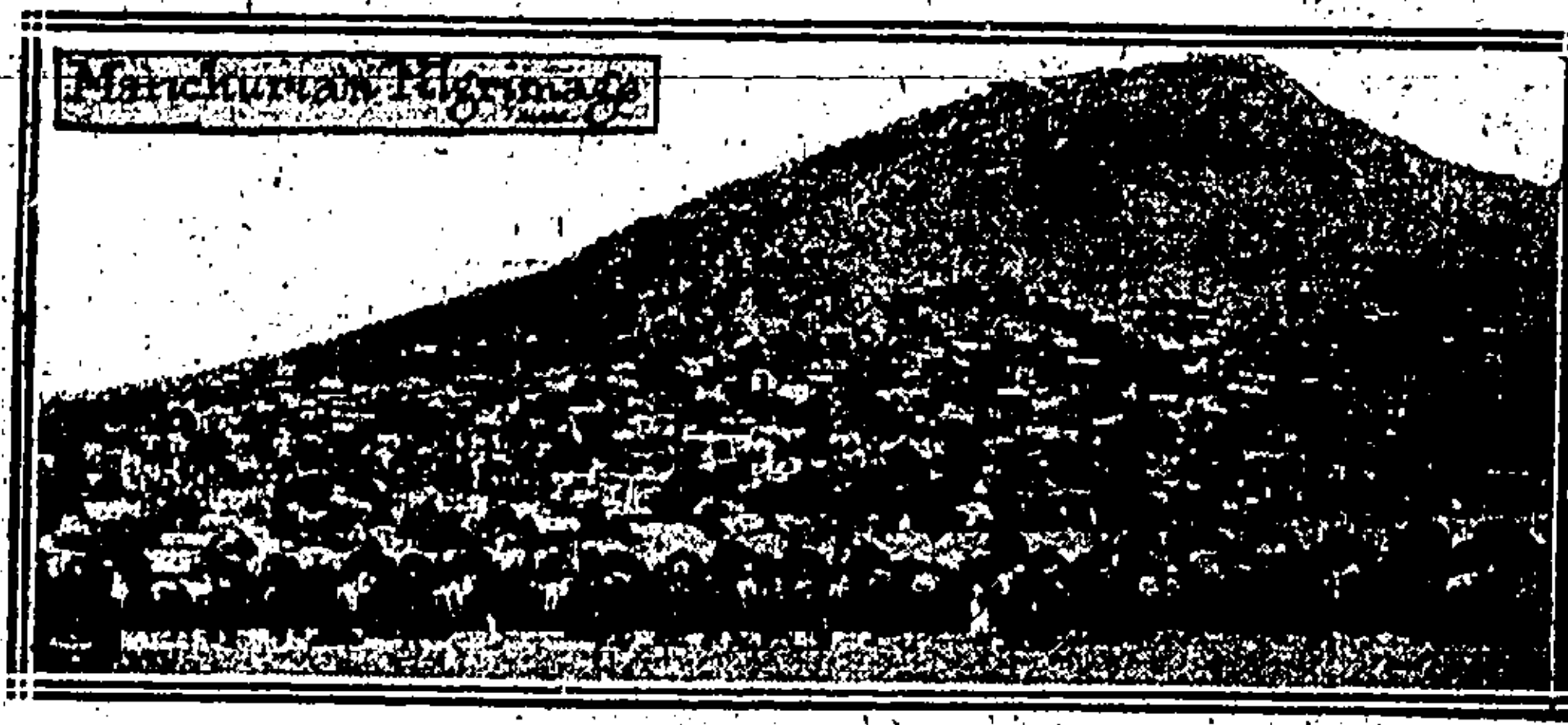


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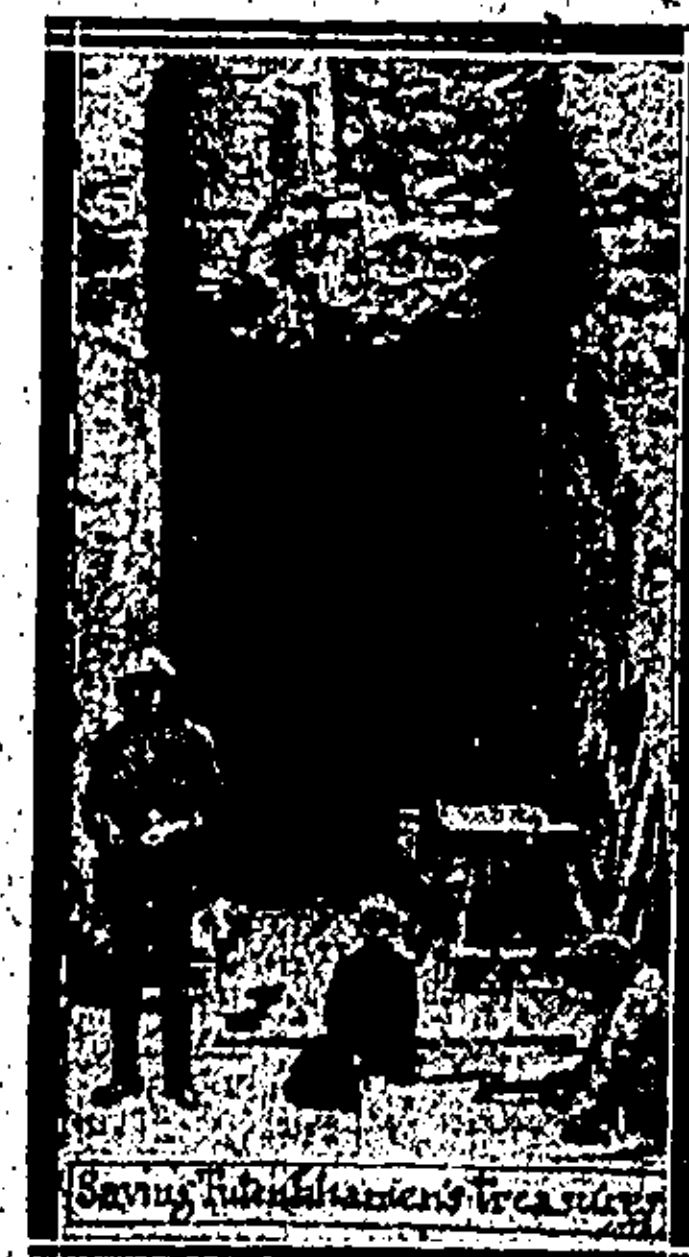


Sir Eric Geddes

Sir Eric Geddes, brother of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, has reached America on a business trip. Sir Eric is Chairman of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Corporation.



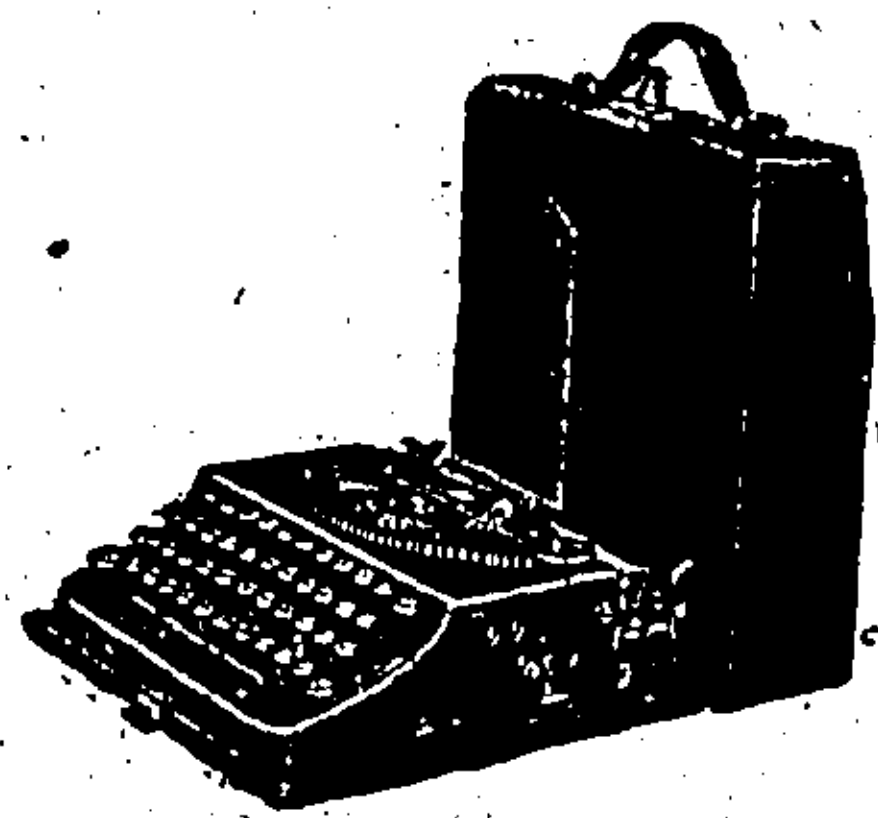
This year's gathering at the famous temple Tashichiao. Many of the pilgrims have come several thousand miles.



Mr. Lucas, Egyptian Government chemist, is shown at the entrance of his workshop, an empty tomb adjoining the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings. Mr. Lucas is charged with treating chemically all the fabrics recovered from Tutankhamen's tomb in order to preserve them.



Captain Atlee Edwards, United States Navy, is shown wearing the decoration of Officer of the French Legion of Honour, conferred on him by the French Government for his heroic work in driving his destroyer alongside the burning French hospital ship "Vinh Long," in the Dardanelles, and saving hundreds of French soldiers and nurses. Captain Edwards's exploit was reported in the cables at the time.



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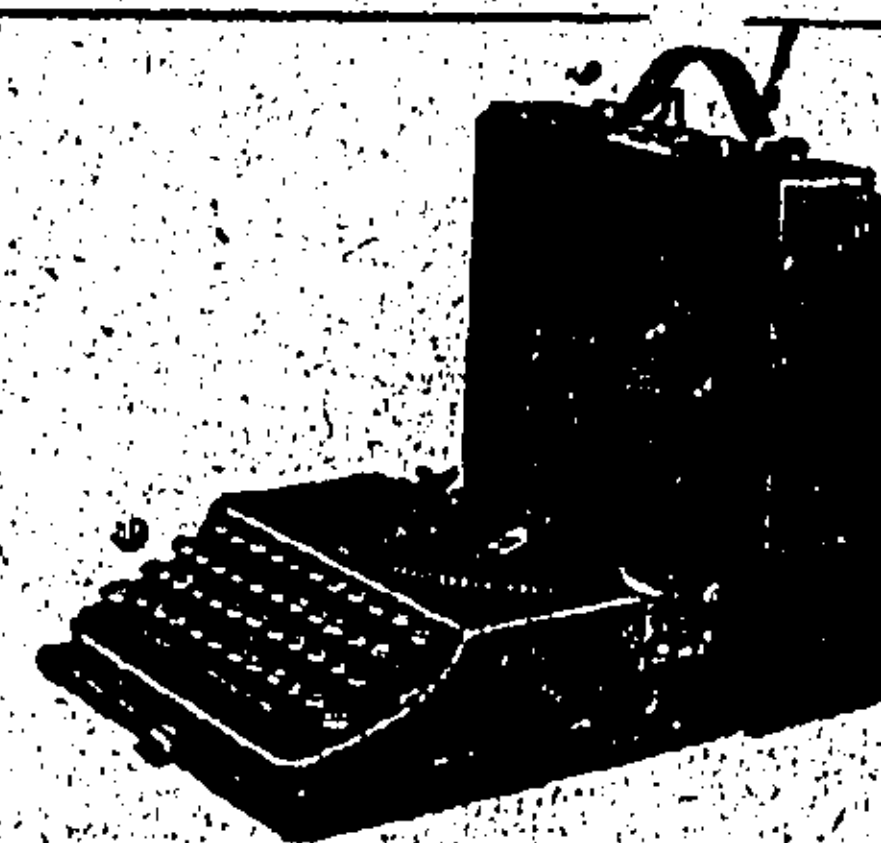
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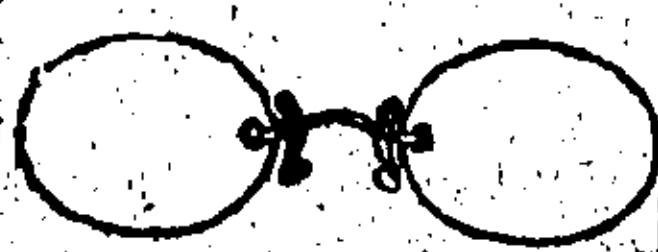


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